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To Whom it may Concern:

I was disappointed to learn that the BEST energy registry available may be shut down. I implore you, do NOT do this! There are many other ways to address any perceived problems with their service. Every Energy Analyst I know was so happy when CHEERS (CalEnergy) became only the second viable option we had for registering new projects. My clients are also much happier with this registry. Not only is it much more user-friendly, it is more cost-effective, too. It seems a little suspicious that since CHEERS (CalEnergy) has become so popular, the CEC is trying to dismantle it. Does the CEC have a financial interest in CalCerts or something? In my opinion, the State should be mandated to have at least two registries to choose from, in order to maintain healthy competition, which brings out the very best in competitive companies. Nobody benefits by having a monopoly -- except the monopolizing company.

Please try to solve your grievances in a more productive and cooperative way, instead of leaving the entire California building industry at the mercy of a single, expensive, user-unfriendly registry. Keep CHEERS/CalEnergy alive!

Thank you,

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